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Visitors stand on top of the Ulm Pishkun buffalo jump.

The Ulm Pishkun buffalo jump.

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In Honor of the Buffalo

Ulm Pishkun Visitor Center Opens

Today, the mighty buffalo is a national symbol of power and dignity. Its majestic figure graces coins and artwork. For more than 1,000 years, the people of the Great Plains hunted buffalo by driving them over cliffs or buffalo jumps. The buffalo was used for food, clothing, tools and musical instruments. The one-mile-long, Ulm Pishkun buffalo jump site, 12 miles west of Great Falls, is considered one of the largest in North America.

In an effort to pay homage to the buffalo and the people who honor this mighty animal, Ulm Pishkun State Park is opening a new on-site education center. Of more than 300 bison kill sites in Montana, Ulm Pishkun will be the first of its kind. The 6,000-square-foot center will offer visitors buffalo culture exhibits, a storytelling circle, classroom,

gallery and bookstore. A pow wow area and demonstration site will be featured outdoors.

The project is a collaborative effort between archeologists, historians, at least nine tribes and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks. "It's a place where bridges are being built between cultures," says Dave Todd, Regional Parks Manager. According to Todd, Native and non-native people have usually had a difficult time working together on projects, but hopefully, "this is a place where we will listen carefully to one another with honor, respect and commitment so that we can make a positive difference for generations to come."

The Ulm Pishkun Visitor Center opens to the public June 5, 1999.

For more information call Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks at (406) 454-5840. 🌻

A Second Chance for West Glacier's Belton Chalet

The Belton Chalet hotel sits proudly on U.S. Highway 2. Located just outside Glacier National Park in West Glacier, the historic hotel was built in 1910, the same year Glacier was established as a national park. According to historian Bob Jacobs, a member of the elton Society in West Glacier, "the chalet represents the first significant investment in tourism in the area." The Belton was the first of several hotels and backcountry chalets constructed by the Great Northern Railroad.

Jacobs explains the historic hotel was also the first stop-off point for wealthy folks traveling by train to visit Glacier. Tourists would spend the night here before trekking into the park. The cost was three dollars. "That might not seem like much, but in those days a lot of men didn't make that much money in one week," says Jacobs.

But when rail transportation gave way to highways and both the rich and poor could now visit Glacier National Park, the elite Belton Chalet lost its appeal. The years took a toll on the historic hotel and by 1997 the roof had partially collapsed and its fine maple floors were ruined.



Updated Belton Chalet.

In 1997 was the same year Andy Baxter and Cas Still bought the property. In two years the couple has worked hard to restore the 25-room lodge and three cabins to their original splendor. However, some things have been brought up to 1999 standards. In the lodge, a separate bathroom has been added to each of the rooms, the thin-lined walls have been soundproofed and the heat has been upgraded.

The Belton Chalet will once again provide refuge for weary travelers before they venture into Glacier National Park. The hotel is scheduled to open for business June 1, 1999.

For more information on the Belton Chalet call (406) 888-5000. 🌲

Back On Track

Virginia City Gains Steam Locomotive

Plans are chugging away to welcome a new resident to Virginia City, a 1911 Baldwin steam locomotive. Currently being restored in Michigan, the mighty steam engine will be used to haul visitors down the one-and-one-half-mile track between the historic gold mining towns of Nevada and Virginia cities.

This summer marks the first time in 30 years the residents of Virginia and Nevada cities have seen a steam locomotive on these tracks. "This will be the only operating steam locomotive in Montana," says Jeff Tiberi, Executive Director of the Montana Heritage Commission.

Tiberi adds that he has received calls from people throughout the U.S. interested in the locomotive. "I didn't realize how much interest there was in steam locomotives, it's like the Grateful Dead has deadheads, this steam locomotive has railheads."



1911 Baldwin steam locomotive before renovation.

The steam engine, which originally operated in Mexico, should arrive in Montana by May. The newly restored locomotive will also be housed in a new roundhouse. It will take to the tracks on weekends for the 1999 season.

For more information contact Tom Cook at (406) 444-1645. 🌲

FROM MONTANA

The diversity of events, places and people in Montana is almost as wide as the state itself. We hope to give you a taste of that diversity with this quarterly newsletter. In addition, my office offers these services to editors, writers and producers.

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Rebuilding the Future

Historic OTO Dude Ranch Gets Face Lift



Participants replace shingles during seven-day program.

"If, after you've spent a month on a Montana ranch, riding horseback everyday and living outdoors, you don't feel better, you don't need a doctor, you need an undertaker and there's no hope for you." These are the words of Dick Randall nearly 90 years ago. Randall owned Montana's OTO Dude Ranch. It is now a part of the Gallatin National Forest.



Historic preservation specialist building the "old fashioned" way.

The OTO, Montana's oldest dude ranch, was built in 1912. The 3,200-acre ranch is situated north of Yellowstone National Park near Gardiner, Montana. In its day, the upscale OTO catered to "well off" city folks who traveled out west for some roping, riding and carrying on. Teddy Roosevelt was a frequent visitor. Unfortunately, years of neglect have left most of the structures on the property dilapidated.

Now, the U.S. Forest Service is working to turn the ranch around. Through a program called Heritage Expeditions—Historic Building Preservation and Maintenance, the public is invited to help rebuild the crumbling lodge and guest cabins.

According to Walt Allen, Gallatin National



Dick Randall, owner of the OTO.

Forest Archeologist, historic preservation specialists train participants in techniques that restore log buildings. The learn-by-doing program teaches log and cedar shingle replacement and the safe and effective use of hand tools like the adz, chisel and ax. "Most of the participants are not accomplished carpenters," says Allen, "they just have an interest in the project."

Tuition for the seven-day program costs \$950. This includes deluxe tent accommodations and meals. Allen explains that the week isn't all work. "We take a raft trip down the Yellowstone River, ride horseback and sit around the campfire and look at the stars." The money raised from participants is put directly back into the project.



Dick Randall surveys his land.

Officials are hoping to have the main lodge and ten cabins stabilized for public use within five years. This year's OTO Heritage Expedition program is scheduled for August 15-21, 1999. Tours are also available.

For more information on the OTO Heritage Expedition program call the Gallatin National Forest at (406) 848-7375. 🌲

A Place for All Cultures:

Chief Plenty Coups State Park

Chief Plenty Coups, the last chief of the Crow people, is considered one of the most important Native American leaders in the early 1900s. He was instrumental in helping Indians make the difficult transition to reservation life. While Plenty Coups endorsed

people "as a place for all cultures to gather in friendship." This site later became Chief Plenty Coups State Park. The park is located on the Crow Indian Reservation in Pryor, 35 miles south of Billings.

Most recently, another honor was bestowed on this great chief. The National Park Service designated Plenty Coups' homestead as a national historic landmark. According to Ken Oravsky at Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, this designation is important because more visitors will travel to see a national historic landmark. This site will educate tourists about this prominent man.

Chief Plenty Coups Day of Honor will also be held September 4, 1999 in Pryor. This day of cultural sharing will include speakers, drummers, dancers, tours of the Chief's homestead, arts and crafts booths and a buffalo feed in the evening.

Montana has a total of 23 national historic landmarks, which include Pompeys Pillar, the city of Butte, Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park and the Charles Russell home and studio.

For more information on Chief Plenty Coups State Park call (406) 252-1289. 🌲



The homestead of Chief Plenty Coups.

certain aspects of American culture necessary to live on a reservation, he also retained Crow religious beliefs and cultural values. A man of great wisdom, he once told his people. "With education you are the white man's equal; without it, you are his victim."

In 1928 Chief Plenty Coups gave his Montana land allotment to the American

"Break a Leg" in Montana

"The show must go on!" This cry rang out in 1970 when a group of local volunteers organized to save the historic Fort Peck Theater. That cry was heard, and today, the grand theater built during the Depression provides quality summer stock theater to folks in northeastern Montana.

A 1999 recipient of the Governor's Arts Awards, the Fort Peck Theatre has staged musicals and dramas, entertaining thousands of Montanans and their visitors for 20 years. In fact, audiences drive from distances of more than 100 miles to attend the summer plays at the theater.

However, the Fort Peck Theatre is not the only summer playhouse in the Big "Stage" Country. Northwest Montana boasts the Bigfork Summer Playhouse, which has been named "one of the Northwest's finest "repertory theaters," while the Old Prison Summer Players, at Old Montana Prison in Deer Lodge, presents plays on the stage of the first territorial prison in the West.

"The longest continuous running summer stock theater west of the Mississippi is the Virginia City Players. This summer the troupe celebrates 50 years of nineteenth-century entertainment such as the "Varied Vigorous Vagary of Vivacious Variety Acts" at the Opera House in the largest collection of gold rush-era buildings in the United States.



The theatre on the plains.

If watching a play outdoors is your dream, Shakespeare in the Parks is your program. This traveling troupe, which once included actor Bill Pullman, performs throughout the state bringing Shakespearean and classical theatre to the parks and fields of Montana communities.

So when you come to Montana to play - why not take a moment to "break a leg" or rather watch the actors "break a leg" under the Big Sky. 🌲

For play schedules contact:

Fort Peck Theater (406) 228-9219

Bigfork Summer Playhouse (406) 837-4886

Old Prison Players (406) 846-3111

Virginia City Players (406) 843-5314

Shakespeare in the Parks (406) 994-3901

JUNE		
MISSION MOUNTAIN TESTICLE FESTIVAL-CHARLO 644-9493	4	4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS
FRONTIER DAYS-CULBERTSON 787-5821		BIG SKY 995-2742 OR 2472
GOVERNORS CUP ART & CRAFT SHOW-HELENA 449-4734		KALISPELL 758-2800
FORSYTH RODEO DAYS-FORSYTH 356-7325 OR 347-5344		CHARLO 644-9493
DUCK RACE-LIBBY 293-4167		ENNIS 682-4215
GOVERNORS CUP (ROAD RACE)-HELENA 447-3414		GLASGOW 228-2222
GREAT FALLS NATIONAL TRAILS DAY		JUSTAM 342-5437
CELEBRATION-GREAT FALLS 761-4966	4	4TH OF JULY RODEOS
RICHEY VINTAGE CAR SHOW-RICHEY 773-5840		ROUNDUP 323-1966
BIG SKY FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL-HAMILTON 642-6424		SIDNEY 482-1916
BIG SKY CLASSIC & DERRV-BILLINGS 494-3850	4	WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS 547-3932
2 MONTANA SENIOR OLYMPICS		CELEBRATION 1999 FIREWORKS-
SUMMER GAMES-HELENA 442-4120		BOZEMAN 586-5421 OR 586-1079
3 5TH INFANTRY DAYS ENCAMPMENT-MILES CITY 232-2182	4-5	BIG SKY RODEO-BIG SKY 245-0350
3 HOT SPRINGS 50TH HOMESTEADER DAYS	4-5	LINCOLN RODEO AND PARADE-
CELEBRATION-GREAT FALLS 741-2361		LINCOLN 362-4949 OR 362-4982
3 MONTANA MULE DAYS-DRUMMOND 777-5988 OR 777-2331	8-10	KECK COUNTRY RODEO-POLSON 883-5969
BUZZARD DAY-GLENDIVE 788-5557 OR 653-2280		TOURNAMENT-GLASGOW 228-2222
GOLD RUSH FEVER DAY-VIRGINIA CITY 843-5555	8-11	LIBBY LOGGER DAYS-LIBBY 293-4167
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL-BILLINGS 259-5454 OR 259-5280	8-11	NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN DAYS-BROWNING 338-7276
3 CENTRAL MONTANA ALL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW-	9	BIG SKY FOOD FESTIVAL-BIG SKY 995-4111
HELENA 438-5643	9-10	ROAD AGENT SWING & SQUARE
0 RED LODGE MUSIC FESTIVAL-RED LODGE 446-1905		DANCE JAMBOREE-ENNIS 682-7534
20TH ANNUAL BITTERROOT DAY-HAMILTON 363-3338	9-11	SENIOR PRO RODEO-HAMILTON 363-3010
FESTIVAL OF CULTURES-BILLINGS 657-1042	9-11	ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN OF THE FLATHEAD SUMMER
0 FORT UNION RENDEZVOUS-FAIRVIEW 701-572-9083		SHOW-KALISPELL 881-4288
0 NORTH AMERICAN BLUEBIRD SOCIETY ANNUAL		DEER LODGE 846-2070 OR 846-3388
CONVENTION-GREAT FALLS 453-5143	9-11	WOLF POINT WILD HORSE STAMPEDE--76TH JUBILEE
0 RED BOTTOM CELEBRATION-PRAZER 788-5557 OR 653-2280		CELEBRATION-WOLF POINT 653-2220
TOWN-N COUNTRY DAY-CONRAD 278-7791	10	4TH ANNUAL HOT IRONS EVENT-BILLINGS 256-6811
9 STEVENSVILLE WESTERN DAYS-STEVENSVILLE 363-2402		CELEBRATE THE COWPOKE THROUGH POETRY AND
BIG SKY TOUR MASTER MOTORCYCLE RALLY-	10	MUSIC-HAMILTON 363-3338
LEWISTOWN 338-4399		10 SUNRISE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS -SIDNEY 482-1916
0 COLSTRIP DAYS-COLSTRIP 748-2990		TASTE OF MISSOULA-MISSOULA 543-6691
0 GARDINER RODEO-GARDINER 848-7971	10-11	BITTERROOT VALLEY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL-
0 MONTANA PIONEER AND CLASSIC AUTO		HAMILTON 363-5450 OR 363-5575
CLUB SPRING TOUR-LEWISTOWN 458-9111	10-11	BUTTE VIGILANTE RODEO-BUTTE 494-4867
0 WILD WEST DAYS-POPLAR 768-3372	10-11	OLD TIMERS DAY CELEBRATION-JACKSON 834-3151
ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR-ENNIS 642-5400	11	DRUMMOND PARK RODEO-HALL 288-3479
LAKE TO LAKE CANOE RACE-WHITEFISH 862-3501	11-8/22	ST. TIMOTHY'S SUMMER MUSICAL FESTIVAL-
PEERLESS PRAIRIE DAYS-PEERLESS 893-4431		SOUTHERN CROSS 797-5562
0 MATTHEW OUGLEY SHOOT-FORSYTH 556-7746	11-8/29	ART AND THE AUTOMOBILE-MILES CITY 232-0635
POWELL COUNTY TERRITORIAL DAYS-DEER LODGE 466-2094	15-18	FOUR COUNTRY MARAS FAIR-SHELBY 424-2894
0 TROY ARTS FESTIVAL-TROY 295-7012	16-17	BITTERROOT MICROBREW FEST-HAMILTON 363-2400
47TH ROY RODEO-ROY 464-5211	16-17	THREE FORKS RODEO WEEKEND-THREE FORKS 285-4556
LIONS CLUB KIDS FISHING DERBY AND	16-18	ART IN WASHOE PARK-ANACONDA 363-2422
FATHERS DAY PICNIC-ENNIS 682-4127	16-18	BIG SKY STATE GAMES-BILLINGS 254-7426
7 BUFFALO RUNNERS SHOOT-VIRGINIA CITY 843-5555	16-18	HERRON PARK HORSE TRIALS-KALISPELL 862-1318
8 LITTLE BIG HORN DAYS-HARDIN 665-1672	16-18	MADISON VALLEY CUTTING HORSE
1876 GRAND BALL-HARDIN 665-2559		COMPETITION-ENNIS 682-5059
7 LEWIS & CLARK FESTIVAL-GREAT FALLS 761-1888	16-18	STANDING ARROW POW WOW-ELMO 849-5541
7 MONTANA TRADITIONAL DIXIELAND JAZZ FESTIVAL-	17	FAIRFIELD SWIM DAYS-FAIRFIELD 467-2531
HELENA 449-7969 OR 888-229-1484	17	LAKESIDE COMMUNITY FAIR-LAKESIDE 844-3715
7 REGION VI ARABIAN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW-	17	LIVE HISTORY DAY-POLSON 883-6804
BILLINGS 652-2135	17	RIVERS EDGE TRAIL LUMINARIA WALK-
6 BADLANDS DRIFTERS CLASSIC CAR SHOW-		GREAT FALLS 761-4966
GLENDIVE 365-5601	17-18	STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL-DARBY 821-3151
6 BIC-TIMBER RODEO-BIC-TIMBER 932-6228 OR 932-4697	17-18	BANNACK DAYS-BANNACK 834-3415
6 CHIEF VICTOR DAYS-VICTOR 462-3072	18	BOZEMAN TRAIL GUN SHOW-BOZEMAN 686-6179
7 CLUSTERS LAST STAND REENACTMENT-		C. M. RUSSELL STAMPEDE, BBQ, QUICK DRAW &
HARDIN 665-3577 OR 665-1672	17-18	RODEO STANDED 566-2422
7 FORT BENTON SUMMER CELEBRATION-	17-18	GARDEN TOUR/BACC-BIGFORK 837-6927
FORT BENTON 622-3351	17-18	IRON HORSE RODEO & POKER RUN-RED LODGE 446-1718
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HARDIN 665-3239		FANTASIES-TWIN BRIDGES 684-5400
WHITEFISH LAKE RUN-WHITEFISH 862-3501	21-25	LAST CHANCE STAMPEDE AND FAIR-HELENA 442-1098
7 4TH ANNUAL PRISON BREAKOUT BLUEGRASS	22	ART ON THE MAIN-CONRAD 278-7791
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7 PIONEER DAYS AND ANTIQUE	23-24	MONTANA STATE FIDDLERS CONTEST-
SHOW-SCOREY 487-5965 OR 487-5502		POLSON 323-1198 OR 883-3380
8 WESTERN MONTANA QUARTER HORSE ASSOC.	23-24	WESTERN DAYS-BILLINGS 252-2647
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28 FLATHEAD VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL-WHITEFISH 862-3477		BURNT HOLE RENDEZVOUS/HISTORICAL
AUGUSTA AMERICAN LEGION RODEO-AUGUSTA 562-3477	23-25	COUNTRY MUSIC CAMPOUT-TROY 295-4358
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ON THE GREEN-BILLINGS 252-3610	23-25	KACKADAY MUSEUM OF THE ARTS IN THE PARK-
/5 WESTERN DAYS-LIVINGSTON 222-0850		KALISPELL 755-5368
/4 101ST ANNUAL ARLEE CELEBRATION-	23-25	OUTLAW DAYS-MALTA 654-1776
ARLEE 745-4984 OR 745-2700	23-81	RED LODGE MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS-
/4 4TH OF JULY FREEDOM FESTIVAL-		RED LODGE 446-1718
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AND RODEO-CROW AGENCY 638-2601	24	YELLOWSTONE RIVER DUCK FESTIVAL/RAILROAD DAY-
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HOME OF CHAMPIONS RODEO AND	24-25	VIRGINIA CITY 843-5300 OR 562-3289
PARADE-RED LODGE 446-1718	24-25	ART IN THE PARK-HAMILTON 821-4678
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HAMILTON 363-5246 OR 961-3500	24-25	WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY-BOZEMAN 587-2860
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GRAND OPENING-WHITEFISH 862-3501		MARION 858-2493
BIG HOLE BIKER BLAST-JACKSON 834-3151	25	CLARK DAY-BILLINGS 238-1541
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		CONFERENCE-BOZEMAN 444-4708
	28-81	GALLATIN COUNTY FAIR-BOZEMAN 582-3270

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	COMPETITION-BIG TIMBER 932-5131 OR 932-4902
30-31	HERITAGE DAYS-COLUMBIA FALLS 892-2480
30-8/1	ROCKY MOUNTAIN ACCORDION
	CELEBRATION-PHILIPSBURG 859-3388 OR 859-3236
31	FAMILY FUN DAY-BILLINGS 652-8100
31-8/1	BILLINGS HISPANIC FIESTA-BILLINGS 259-0191 OR 248-8492
31-8/1	THE GREAT AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP MOTORCYCLE
	HILLCLIMB-BILLINGS 252-5588
31-8/8	MONTANA STATE FAIR-GREAT FALLS 727-8900

AUGUST

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4	TASTE OF BOZEMAN-BOZEMAN 586-4003
4-7	BUTTE SILVER BOW COUNTY FAIR- BUTTE 723-8262 OR 782-8661
4-7	THE MANN GULCH FIRE: 50TH ANNIVERSARY- HELENA 286-3425
4-7	RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO-SIDNEY 482-2801
4-8	PIONEER DAYS AND LAKE COUNTY FAIR- RONAN 676-8300 OR 676-4600
5	KIDS FEST-MISSOULA 721-7275
5-8	MONTANA ANTIQUE AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION FLY-IN AND AIR SHOW-THREE FORKS 285-4880
5-8	ROSEBUD TREASURE COUNTY FAIR- FORSYTH 356-2144 OR 356-2145
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6-8	PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR-DOODSON 654-7037
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6-8	SWEET PEA FESTIVAL-BOZEMAN 586-4003
6-8	THE VIRGINIA CITY GATHERING-VIRGINIA CITY 843-5455
6-8	WADOPANA CELEBRATION- WOLF POINT 768-5131 OR 653-1191
6-8	YELLOWSTONE ROD RUN-WEST YELLOWSTONE 222-1084 OR 222-1715
7	28TH ANNUAL OUTDOOR ART FESTIVAL-POLSON 883-5956
7	2ND ANNUAL MONTANA POWER SUMMER SYMPHONY-HELENA 497-2841
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7-8	LINCOLN ART FESTIVAL-LINCOLN 362-4949
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10-15	WESTERN MONTANA FAIR AND RODEO-MISSOULA 721-3247
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11-14	ROOSEVELT COUNTY FAIR-CULBERTSON 787-5312
11-15	DAWSON COUNTY FAIR-GLENDIVE 377-6781 OR 365-5601
11-15	GREAT NORTHERN FAIR-HAVRE 265-7121
11-15	MADISON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO-TWIN BRIDGES 842-5971 OR 684-5824
12-14	POWDER RIVER CTY. FAIR-BROADUS 436-2424 OR 436-2482
13	BRONC & BULL RODEO-BROADUS 436-2190 OR 436-2416
13-15	ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL-BUTTE 723-7600
13-15	MONTANA PIONEER AND CLASSIC AUTO CLUB FALL TOUR-MISSOULA 458-9111
14	BIG SKY COUNTY FAIR-BIG SKY 800-943-4111 OR 995-3000
14	HIGH PLAINS CLASSIC CAR SHOW-MILES CITY 295-3288 OR 232-4478
14	VIRGINIA CITY HERITAGE DAY-VIRGINIA CITY 843-5555
14-15	LONE PEAKS REVENGE IV-BIG SKY 995-2939
14-21	MONTANA FAIR, METRAPARK- BILLINGS 256-2400 OR 256-2422
16-18	1ST INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL GAMES- BROWNING 338-7312
16-22	BURNT HOLE RENDEZVOUS/HISTORICAL REENACTMENT-WEST YELLOWSTONE 208-652-7835
18-22	NORTHWEST MONTANA FAIR-KALISPELL 758-5810
18-22	TRI-COUNTY FAIR-DEER LODGE 846-1477
19-22	WESTERN RENDEZVOUS OF ART- HELENA 442-4263 OR 442-3256
20-21	HOT AUGUST NIGHTS-LIBBY 293-4167
20-21	THEATER IN THE PARK-GLENDIVE 365-6256
20-22	BIG SKY RENDEZVOUS AND COUNTRY MUSIC EVENT- TROY 295-4358
20-22	CROW FAIR AND RODEO-CROW AGENCY 638-2601
20-22	LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR-EUREKA 296-3471 OR 882-4465
20-22	MONTANA COWBOY POETRY GATHERING- LEWISTOWN 538-5436
21	MADISON VALLEY ARTS FESTIVAL-ENNIS 682-4507
21	MANHATTAN POTATO FESTIVAL-MANHATTAN 284-6242
21-22	FAT TIRE FRENZY-RED LODGE 446-1634
21-22	THRESHING BEE-HUNTLEY 967-6687 OR 698-7807
25-29	JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO- BOULDER 933-8482 OR 933-8482
26-29	CHOTEAU COUNTY FAIR- FORT BENTON 622-5282 OR 622-3818
26-29	EASTERN MONTANA FAIR-MILES CITY 232-2502 OR 232-6585
28	7TH ANNUAL QUILTING THE COUNTRY OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW-BOZEMAN 587-8216
28	DIXON MELON DAYS-DIXON 246-3271
28	ROLLING THUNDER CAR SHOW-SIDNEY 482-1544
28-29	BUTTE HERITAGE DAYS-BUTTE 723-0742 OR 782-0742
28-29	FIDDLERS CONTEST-LINCOLN 362-9280
28-29	MT WALL EYE UNLIMITED FALL CLASSIC-HAVRE 464-5491
31-9/6	BEAVERHEAD CTY. FAIR & JAYCEE RODEO-DILLON 683-5511